

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 12, 2023  
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**The Pilgrimage to Italy with  
Monsignor Matthew Mitaš.  
They are at the Cathedral in Siena**

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NEW PARISHIONERS  
Register in the parish  
office,  
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-  
4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAP-  
TISM  
Baptism Instruction is  
to be scheduled with a  
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-  
RIAGE  
To be arranged with  
the parish  
priest at least six  
months prior.



# Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

## Mass Schedule

Mon - Fri 8:00 am  
 Saturday First Sat. of the month, 8:00 am  
 Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Tuesdays 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help & Benediction

## Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
 Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

## Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays After 8:00 am Mass & 7:00pm

## Holy Day of Obligation Masses

To Be Announced.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Submit to the parish office by Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 13**  
 8:00 am - Rev. Francis Ratermann S.J.

**Tuesday, November 14**  
 8:00 am - Souls of Robert, Antoinette & Andrew Prosser

**Wednesday, November 15**  
 8:00 am - Priest Intention

**Thursday, November 16**  
 8:00 am - Arthur Wilson

**Friday, November 17**  
 8:00 am - Moree Moore

**Saturday, November 18**  
 5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

**Sunday, November 19**  
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe  
 9:30 am - People of the Parish  
 11:30 am - Richard Krygiel

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH

### WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman  
 7:30 am - Theresa Prosser  
 9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman  
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

### Sunday Collection - October 29, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,552
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$



## HOLY NAME OF JESUS MEN'S CLUB MEETING

In the communion center  
 Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30pm  
 All men are welcome!



## S.A.M. SENIORS

### MEETING &

### LUNCHEON

November 13th at 11:30am



Turkey & Gravy  
 with dressing,  
 mashed potatoes,  
 Amaretto carrots,  
 cranberry sauce,  
 rolls, dessert and  
 beverages. All of  
 this will be done by  
 Krause Katering

You will be entertained by Larry Gwaltney, he plays guitar and a variety of songs.

The cost for all of this is \$12.00. Please leave your payment at the parish office or in the black mail box outside the office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, November 8th



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**





## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

**REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!**

### **STILL GONE, BUT I'LL BE BACK WHEN YOU READ THIS**

As I write this, I am in Europe, more specifically, Italy. There are 22 of us pilgrims, most are either current or former parishioners of St. Angela. We're having a magnificent time, experiencing the best our Church has to offer us, in liturgy, art, architecture, and prayer...it's a true pilgrimage! As I sit here, we have just finished having Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, close to the actual tomb of St. Peter. We should be home next weekend (the 12<sup>th</sup>), all rested and invigorated. Let's keep praying for each other!

### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

Let's make this quiz on the emperors of Rome who had some kind of impact on the Church. Test your knowledge of history!

1. Name the emperor whose decree for a census fulfilled the prophecy of where the Messiah would be born, and also whose 45-year reign was so peaceful that the Messiah, the Prince of Peace, could be born.
2. Name the emperor for whom Pontius Pilate was working when he had Jesus crucified.
3. Name the first emperor to institute a systematic persecution the Church.
4. Though not an emperor, this man was the general who conquered the Holy Land and made it a vassal state of Rome. Who was he?
5. How did Julius Caesar figure into salvation history?
6. Name the emperor who built the Colosseum, where many saints were martyred.
7. In which emperor's circus was St. Peter crucified?
8. St. Paul, being a Roman citizen, had the right of direct appeal to the emperor himself; to which emperor did he appeal and by whom he was martyred?
9. Who was the last (and nastiest) emperor to persecute the Church?
10. Who was the emperor who not only ended the persecutions of the Church, but also legalized it and, semi-officially, made it the state religion, becoming a Catholic himself?

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Caesar Augustus* 2. *Tiberius* 3. *Nero* 4. *Pompey the Great* 5. *Basically, he didn't* 6. *Vespasian* 7. *Nero's* 8. *Nero* 9. *Diocletian* 10. *Constantine the Great*

### **QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"Most institutions would rather die than admit that anyone ever made a mistake." - *Rev. Robert McTeigue, S.J.*

"Most people haven't matured past the age of fifteen and are still desperate to be invited to sit at the cool kids' table in the high school cafeteria." - *Rev. Robert McTeigue, S.J.*

"Tradition is not the worshipping of ashes. It is protection from the fire." - *Rev. Robert McTeigue (again)*

*(Ed. Note: all quotes taken from Fr. McTeigue's latest book, "Christendom Lost and Found: Meditations for a Post-Christian Era")*







## Features:

### CONTINUED

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**CATHOLIC** (*adj*) taken from the Greek, it means “universal” or “world-wide”, as in:  
*“We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.”*  
*-(And in Rome, you see just how “universal” and “world-wide” she is!)*

# JESUS is alive.

Come see how He loves us and remains with us. JESUS invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a **First Class Relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis** and a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracles presented by Real Presence Education Foundation.

At St. Norbert, Wednesday, December 13, 2023  
 16455 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO  
 Veneration of the relic from 4pm—7pm  
 Presentation and Adoration from 7pm-8pm

*JESUS is the Holy Eucharist.*



*King of Love*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, June Hildebrand, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Don Krause, Norma Trupiano, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary “Meg” Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Rose Schneider, Stephen Tierney, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez and Joe Licavoli

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter,  
 J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Craig Richardson, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



## Features:

### IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Now that it is November, you may start thinking about addressing those Christmas cards!! Our Pro-Life Committee will again be selling Birthright Christmas Cards to support the beautiful work they do to support Moms, Dads and their Unborn Children. A pack of ten cards will cost \$10. We will also have a few packs from last year at a reduced price. The cards will be available after all Masses the weekends of November 25/26 and December 2/3. If you need some before those dates, please call Julie Rattermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks for your continued support!!!



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to remind everyone to please deposit your unwanted apparel & soft items in the SVdP collection box in front of the gym by the dumpster. Use small or medium bags only and no boxes please! If you have any houseware or furniture, you can bring it to the SVdP thrift store in the Florissant Meadows shopping center. Their donation delivery door is at the back of the building right off of St. Denis St. You do not have to ask for credits our conference will be able to give any donation items to neighbors in need at no cost to us or the parish. Thank you in advance for your donations and helping us save money.



### DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY DURING THE THIRD MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active. Even though the mother cannot feel her yet, your baby kicks and flips herself around her secure, watery world. Her eyes have closed so that the delicate eyeballs can finish developing. Her cartilage skeleton begins to change over to real bone. Your baby sucks her thumb, hiccups when she swallows the amniotic fluid, and can close her fingers around an object placed in her hand. Your baby's face is very expressive—she will squint, frown and smile! Your baby is now 3 inches long and can hear outside noises. Her favorite sound is her mother's voice!

### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, November 13

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in Lunchroom

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

#### Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

#### Thursday, November 16

7:00 pm - Pro-Life Meeting in Lunchroom

#### Friday, November 17

7:00pm - Movie Night in Lunchroom

#### Saturday, November 18

After all Masses St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

### Why your help to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so important!

The poverty rate in St. Louis, Missouri is currently estimated to be 19.6%, with 294, 961 people living below the poverty line. This rate is significantly higher than the national average of 11.6%.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, St. Louis faces a significant challenge when it comes to child poverty. Recent data reveals that the poverty rate for children in St. Louis stands at a an alarming 29.8%, considerably higher than the national average of 16.1%. This highlights the urgent need for support to alleviate the hardships faces by our vulnerable young members.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, food, utilities, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to hope for a better tomorrow.

You can make a difference and help our Neighbors in Need, Donate to our Parish Conference or join us by volunteering!



## Features:

My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device, FireStick, or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people. Please pray for each other as we grow in our faith.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!  
Father Peter Faimega



To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter 63137
- Click on "Holy Name of Jesus St Angela Merici St Norbert"
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone or other devices by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.





## Features:

# ★ MOVIE NIGHT ★ Admit One



Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie *The Song of Bernadette*. This is story of a peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous (Jennifer Jones), a poverty-stricken, pure hearted adolescent who saw a vision of a "Beautiful Lady" near her hometown of Lourdes in 1858. In the movie, the news spreads rapidly throughout France, causing a variety of consequences: adoration, suspicion and greed among the people of Lourdes. The town doctor (Lee J. Cobb) brings charges of insanity against Bernadette and the town prosecutor (Vincent Price) makes threats of physical punishment. At last, the Dean of Lourdes (Charles Bickford) finally becomes convinced that the miracle has indeed taken place. This film was the winner of four Academy Awards.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We are asking for an email address so that weekly you will be getting an email that tells you what is going on in all three parishes. You will be getting this every Friday. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Linda Brindley

# Thank You!

I thank each and everyone of your for your prayers and well wishes during my shingles encounter. My eye was the most painful part of it all. It was swollen shut for several days. Although it is still partially swollen as of this writing, the vision is back to normal. Thank you, Jesus and all of you good St. Angela people. May God bless you all.

Deacon Joe

## MAINTENANCE

As you all know we have a new maintenance man here at St. Angela and he only works 3 days a week, so if you notice any maintenance problems please let Linda in the parish office know about the problem. So she can make him aware of them. Thanks for your help.

## Visit the Shrine for a festive fundraiser!

Stop by and see over  
15 holiday-inspired decorated tables  
\$5 per person



# Tablescapes 2023

Friday, November 17, 4-9 | Thursday, November 30, 11-5  
Saturday, November 25, 11-5 | Friday, December 1, 11-5  
Sunday, November 26, 1-6 | Saturday, December 2, 11-5

OLD ST. FERDINAND  
SHRINE

1 RUE ST. FRANCOIS ST.  
OLD TOWN FLORISSANT